

HOUSE RESOLUTION 238
By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Bristol Kiwanis Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body honor those organizations that have performed with extraordinary talent and tireless commitment; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding organization is the Bristol Kiwanis Club, an international service club composed of business people; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is an Otchipew American Indian name which means "We get together" or "We trade"; today Webster's Dictionary says Kiwanis means "to make oneself known"; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Kiwanis Club in Bristol, Virginia meet weekly for lunch and business; and

WHEREAS, the club's luncheon speakers cover a wide spectrum of interests, including large and small corporations, musical groups, medical professionals, city and county government officials and a whole host of others; and

WHEREAS, Bristol Kiwanis Club recently dedicated an evening in honor of the state of Tennessee and the Bicentennial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Club supports a number of other organizations financially, including Crisis Center, Abuse Alternatives, Emergency Food Pantry, YMCA and YWCA; the Club also

supports individuals with scholastic awards, as well as sportsmanship and athletic recognition;
and

WHEREAS, the Bristol Kiwanis Club is welcome to join in the celebration of Tennessee's Bicentennial because the mission of the Kiwanis Club exemplifies the spirit of Tennesseans;
and

WHEREAS, the members of the Bristol Kiwanis Club are truly deserving of the respect, admiration and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend the members of the Bristol Kiwanis Club and appreciate their celebration of the Tennessee Bicentennial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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